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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONYSU 3.3-092 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 2615 09/622,722 September 28, 2000 Thai Q. Tran Applicant(s): Tatsuva Wakahara, Ichiro Hamada, Masao Mizutani, and Inoue Hajime DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING SYSTEM AND DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING Invention: DEVICE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS SEP 1 6 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. Technology Center 2600 **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Remaining Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present Rate 0.00 **Total Claims** 14 20 Х Independent 0.00 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 9, 2004 Andrew T. Zidel Attorney Reg. No.: 45,256 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6385 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in

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## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following title:
BROADCAST RECEIVER AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING COPY PROHIBITION
AND TIMED RECORDING